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are any worse than anybody else. I don't know if they are any better, hadn't really looked into it or secured much information to prove one way or the other but oftentimes attorneys are asked to draw up wills for their relatives and I don't see anything wrong with this. I don't think we should just assume all attorneys are crooked. First of all, Senator Wesely, have you heard of any flagrant situations in Nebraska where this has been brought to your attention? Would you turn his mike on so he can answer please?

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well what brought this up then if you haven't had anything come to light?

SENATOR WESELY: Well I don't think we need to wait for a catastrophe or a disaster to strike in order to anticipate that potential and I think that is what this amendment does.

SENATOR NICHOL: Whether your amendment passes or not I will still support the bill but I think and still we have such time as we have a hearing or the Bar Association, the attorneys handling these kind of things, other attorneys, the attorneys on this floor and members of this Legislature have had a chance to look at it and have hearings which I have no objection to, Senator Wesely, but simply to come in today and throw this on I think I would object at this time. I know that some attorneys do handle affairs for their families and I see nothing wrong with this especially since they have a Bar Association that attempts to keep them straight. So, so far at least, I would object to your amendment, Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Warner has a sign on his desk which says, "If it works, don't fix it." The truth of the matter is we have common law precedents to deal with lawyers and others who take advantage of people of unsound mind, people who do not know the law, people who are duped or tricked into entering into transactions that they would not otherwise have entered into. When a person dies the first question that is posed of the witnesses to the will is whether or not that person appeared to possess adequate mental capacity to understand the nature of his or her estate and to understand and to know the natural beneficiaries of his or her bounty. There is always an inquiry made into one's ability to exercise one's free will, and if, in fact, a showing is made that the person was not